

Dear Chairman Powell and Commissioners,

The founders of our country stressed the essential nature of a well-informed electorate in maintaining our democracy. This FCC under your reign, Chairman Powell, has strayed further from that goal than any previous one. How, when We the People own the airways, do we have no control over what is aired?

It is not too late to make this election an issue forum instead of a shouting match. We ask the FCC to establish a minimum of three hours per week of local civic and electoral affairs programming, with at least two hours devoted to substantive election coverage in the six weeks prior to Election Day.

This is probably the most important election in the past 50 years, and we don't want 17 percent of our citizens making the decision as was done in 2000.

Sincerely,

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